

**SB2658**



**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2013 and 2014**

**SB2658**

Introduced 1/21/2014, by Sen. Michael Connelly

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

605 ILCS 5/7-202

from Ch. 121, par. 7-202

605 ILCS 5/7-202.23 new

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that motor fuel tax funds allotted to municipalities may be used for the treatment or removal of trees infected with Dutch elm disease or ash trees infected with the emerald ash borer from any parcel of public or private property within the municipality.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 7-202 and by adding Section 7-202.23 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/7-202) (from Ch. 121, par. 7-202)

7 Sec. 7-202. Motor fuel tax funds allotted to the several  
8 municipalities shall be used for one or more of the purposes  
9 stated in Sections 7-202.1 through 7-202.23 ~~7-202.22~~.

10 (Source: P.A. 85-1010.)

11 (605 ILCS 5/7-202.23 new)

12 Sec. 7-202.23. Treatment or removal of elm trees infected  
13 with Dutch elm disease or ash trees infected with the emerald  
14 ash borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) from any parcel of  
15 public or private property within the municipality. Moneys used  
16 for the treatment or removal of trees on private property under  
17 this Section are eligible for reimbursement under Section  
18 11-20-12 of the Illinois Municipal Code.